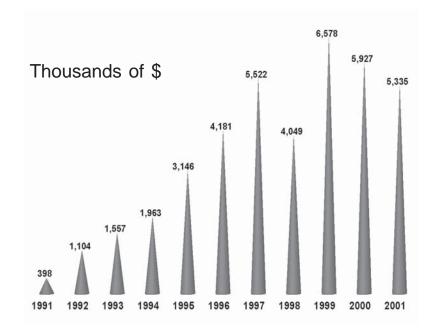
Other Economic Indicators

Garfield County Residential Building Permit Valuation



The value of Garfield County residential permitting peaked in 1999. Despite a decline in recent years, the value of new homes built is still relatively high.

Source: University of Utah, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

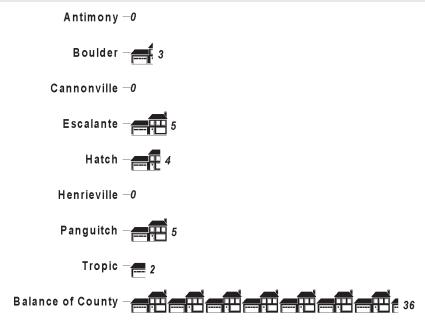
Garfield County-Permitted Dwelling Units



The number of dwelling units permitted in Garfield County has ebbed since 1999.

Source: University of Utah, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

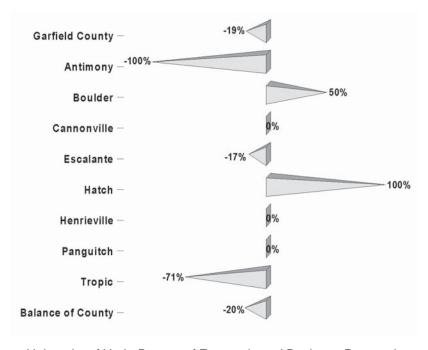
2001 Garfield County-Permitted Dwelling Units by Community



The majority of home-building in Garfield County is occurring outside of the larger townships. Many of these "homes" are cabins.

Source: University of Utah, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

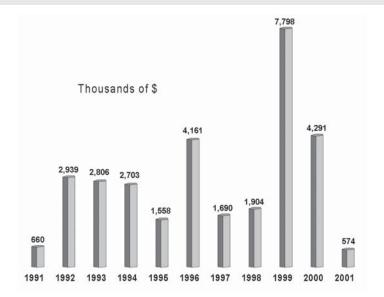
2001 Garfield County Percent Change in Dwelling Unit Permits



Only Boulder and Hatch experienced increased home-building between 2000 and 2001.

Source: University of Utah, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

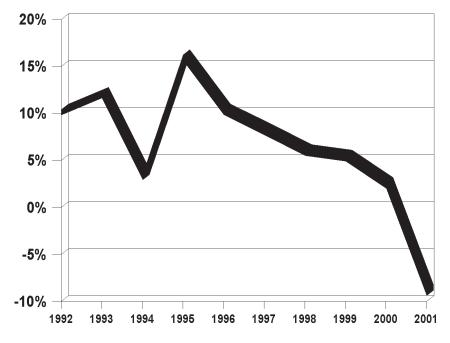
Garfield County Nonresidential Building Permit Valuation



Garfield County nonresidential construction hit its lowest level in a decade during 2001.

Source: University of Utah, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

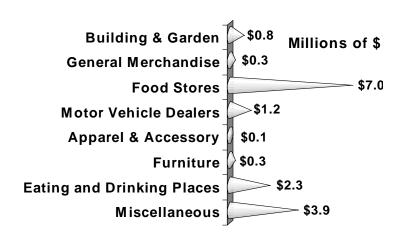
Growth in Garfield County Gross Taxable Sales



Since 1995, the growth rate for Garfield County's gross taxable sales has steadily declined. Finally, by 2001, the county's sales actually declined.

Source: Utah State Tax Commission.

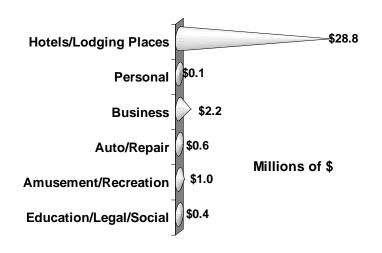
Garfield County 2001 Gross Taxable Sales in Retail Trade Industry



During 2001, food stores showed the strongest sales in the Garfield County retail trade sector.

Source: Utah State Tax Commission.

Garfield County 2001 Gross Taxable Sales in Services Industry



Sales at hotels and other lodging places plays a huge role in Garfield County's gross taxable sales picture.

Source: Utah State Tax Commission.